

FLOWERS

For All Occasions

Roses, Vallies, Orchids, Violets and Carnations a specialty. Wedding Bouquets and Decorations, Floral Offerings arranged in the latest art. Write us for price list of your needs in cut flowers or plants of all kinds. All communications promptly executed by

J. L. O'Quinn & Co.
Raleigh, N. C.
Local Agent, W. E. WHITE.

TUCKERS LIVERY

Main Street
Louisburg, N. C.

I have equipped a most up-to-date Livery Stable for the accommodation of the people of Louisburg and Franklin County and especially the traveling public. My outfits are the best to be had and your every convenience will be given prompt attention. My drivers are all polite and know their work. Give me an opportunity to show my appreciation of your patronage. Prices reasonable. Special equipment for special occasions.

J. C. Tucker
Louisburg, N. C.

\$25,000,000 Explosion in New York. Washington, July 30.—No special investigation of the explosion at Black Tom Island in New York Bay will be undertaken by the Department of Justice unless evidence is developed by the police or New York agents of the departments bureau of investigation that it was a plot aimed at the destruction of munitions of war. A. B. Bielaski, chief of the bureau, received word today from New York that so far no facts had developed to show that the explosion was the result of a plot.

New York, July 30.—Property losses estimated at \$25,000,000 were caused early today by a series of terrific explosions of ammunition awaiting shipment to the Entente Allies and stored on Black Tom Island, a small strip of land jutting into New York Bay off Jersey City. The loss of life still was problematical tonight. It will not be determined definitely until there has been opportunity to check up the workmen employed on the island and on boats moored nearby.

The detonations which were felt in five States, began with a continuous rapid-fire of small shells, then the blowing up of great quantities of dynamite, trinitrotoluene and other high explosives, followed by the bursting of thousands of shrapnel shells which literally showered the surrounding country and waters for many miles around.

18 Warehouses Burned. Fire that started soon after the first great crash which spread death and desolation in its wake, destroyed thirteen of the huge warehouses of the National Storage Company on Black Tom Island, in which were stored merchandise valued between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. The flames, shooting into the clouds were reflected against New York's "sky line" and towering office buildings, which only a few moments before were shaken to their foundations as by an earthquake. Miles of streets in Manhattan were strewn with broken glass and shattered signs.

Early reports of heavy loss of life were impossible of verification, and the authorities asserted the number of deaths probably would be small. It was said that owing to the extent of the wreckage, it might be several days before the exact figures could

be obtained. Three are known to be dead and at least two more are missing. Scores of persons were injured, some of them probably mortally.

Warrants Charge Manslaughter. The cause of the disaster had not been determined tonight. Officials of the National Storage Company and the Lehigh Valley Railway, which also suffered heavily through loss of property, declared, however, that reports to them showed a fire started shortly after 1 o'clock this morning on a barge belonging to an independent towing company that had been moored alongside a dock used by the railroad company to transfer ammunition shipments from trains to vessels in the harbor. The barge, it was said was there without authority either of the railroad or the storage company. The officials refused to disclose the name of the independent towing company, saying they were investigating to ascertain whether the barge purposely had been set on fire as the result of a plot.

Warrants, charging manslaughter were issued late tonight for the arrest of Albert M. Dickman, agent at the Black Tom Island docks for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; Theodore B. Johnson, head of the Johnson Lightering & Towing Co., and Alexander Davidson, superintendent of the National Storage Company. They are accused of having illegally permitted explosives to be stored where human life was endangered.

Johnson's company had been engaged it was said, in lightering munitions from the docks to ships in the harbor.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic. Does Not Grip or Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

The First Paper—An Exclusive Historical Item.

When Adam's Eve began to do the housekeeping for Adam, she had no cares such as pursue the modern Adam's madam. She did not know what was the rage, because there was no Woman's Page.

She did not get a Daily Hint from Paris full of passion to start her on

a daily sprint to keep up with the fashion. She did not haunt the beauty stores in order to keep open pores.

When Adam capered home at night (he was no wearied plodder!) he did not shiver lest he might be served with curious fodder. There were no papers, so you see there was no Household Recipe.

Old Adam was a happy bloke and lived a life most cheery. He did not know that he would choke some day with his bacteria. Adam and Eve had never read Health Articles to scare them dead.

Eve never went through Adam's breaks when he was sweetly dreaming, because there were no Bargain Weeks to tempt her to such scheming. The serpent thought she was a goose. She was too good for any use.

The serpent was a clever brute. Though he'd not been through college, his sanctum made him mighty cute. It was the Tree of Knowledge. "Aha!" he said, "I'll publish, free, The Daily Eden Apple Tree!"

The first edition raised a row whose scandal shocked creation. Since that first issue Adam's brow is wet with perspiration. It told the scandal, rich and rare, that Eve had not a thing to wear!—From The Mergenthaler Lines O' Type News.

AVOID MISTAKES

No Need to Experiment With Louisburg Evidence at Hand.

There are many well-advertised kidney remedies on the market today, but none so well-recommended—none so Louisburg recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this Louisburg case: A. W. Perry, grocery, Main St. Louisburg, says: "I had kidney trouble for a long time and suffered from awful pains across my loins. My kidneys were inactive. Doan's Kidney Pills gave good results. Whenever I take this medicine, it gives me benefit and lives up to the claims made for it."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Perry had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FIRE INSURANCE.

When you want insurance take it with T. W. WATSON. He knows how. 7-21-16.

.. Wood For Sale..

We have 100 Cords of Good Dry Pine Wood and 50 Cords Ash Wood for sale Cheap. All Cut last Winter.

A. W. Perry, Jr., & Comp'y.
Louisburg, N. C.

HORSES AND MULES

Cheap For Cash Or On Time

I have just received a car load of good farm horses and mules that I am offering cheap for cash or on time with good approved security. Come to see me at my new location and let me show you what value is in a horse or mule.

FULLER & PERRY
Main Street Louisburg, N. C. Near Bridge

SPRING TIME IS HERE

and is time to get your Spring Goods. I have on hand a nice line of Groceries and Notions. Have on hand Ladies hats, Mens work hats, hosiery, etc. Call and see me before you buy elsewhere. Wanted all your eggs, butter, corn and chickens.

G. C. Parrish & Co.
Poussville, N. C.

Subscribe to The Franklin Times

Opening Sale of Leaf Tobacco

At The

FARMERS WAREHOUSE

Louisburg, N. C.

Wednesday, August 23rd, 1916

It is with pleasure that we announce to the tobacco farmers of Franklin and adjoining counties that the Farmers Warehouse will open its doors on the above date to serve you in selling your tobacco, with equal or better facilities than heretofore and will remain open continuously throughout the season. We will have a full corps of buyers representing a large number of companies with good orders for buying. Among the companies to be represented on our market this season are American Tobacco Co., Leggett-Myers Tobacco Co., Export Leaf Tobacco Co., Dibrell Bros., J. P. Taylor Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Imperial Tobacco Company.

Our force this year will consist of Mr. R. L. Daniel, auctioneer, whose reputation is of the best for getting the highest prices. Mr. G. C. Harris, bookkeeper who has been with us for the past 10 years and is well-known to you, Mr. M. H. Epps, assistant bookkeeper, a young man of exceptional business qualities and who was with us during the season of 1914-15. S. S. Meadows, general manager whose past twenty-five years service to the farmers of Franklin county is a record which is also known to you, and we are sure has won your confidence. During the past twenty-five years that the members of this company has been serving the tobacco farmers of Franklin and adjoining counties as warehousemen they have never let an opportunity pass whereby they could be of assistance to the tobacco grower, looking out for their interests at all times and more especially on the sales when they would wage hot battles to make all the tobacco bring every dollar it was worth. They have also shown this appreciation for the patronage of their customers in a substantial way, and in advance, by assisting them to make and save their crops by liberal advances. You know our way of doing business, which in the principle, has never been changed. You know that we make no promises that we don't fulfill. You know that we give every man a fair, square deal. So don't forget the day Wednesday, August 23rd, 1916. Bring us a load then and we will use all our energy, put forward all of our exertions and give to each pile of tobacco our personal attention and you shall have the benefits in dollar and cents of our long experience in selling tobacco.

FARMERS TOBACCO CO.,

Louisburg, N. C.

S. S. Meadows, Manager